

The Stoddard County Fair will be held at Dexter, September 10th to 23d, inclusive. A splendid lot of attractions are promised.

According to an eloquent Georgia statesman, the Democratic platform of the Congressional boys at the picnic, is—"Behold the Man!"

The gold standard idea, it gives us pleasure to note, is finding little favor in the eyes of the Southeast press. Nearly all of the boys that have opinions are not afraid to express them have come out squarely for free coinage.

The American manufacturer asks that the tariff on the articles he makes be placed so high that competition will be shut off, in order that the prices of his wares may be kept up. The Shyllock asks that silver money be destroyed, in order that the purchasing power of the residue be increased, thereby enabling him to fix the price of the products of this country. The price of manufactured articles is to be maintained; the value of agricultural products, with which these articles are to be purchased, is to be reduced. Here are the only propositions before the country. How ought a true Democratic representative solve them?

While there is a strong disposition to look upon Mr. Carlisle as a deserter from his platform, it is but fair to remember that he utterly refused to countenance a new bond issue that would have furnished the plutocrats with a safe investment for their surplus cash. It is his refusal to be entirely subservient to their wishes, that has disgruntled those Wall street gentlemen who are dissatisfied with his course as Secretary of the Treasury. If, as the *Chronicle* says, Mr. Carlisle has burnt his mouth with his mess of pottage, the pottage has been so thin as not to be very "fillin", at the price he has paid for it. In disputes between the masses and the classes, Mr. Carlisle has so often seen the latter win that he has perhaps become hopeless as to the future. We would inform him that things are not as they used to be.

The only dishonest money advocates are the champions of the gold standard. They are the money lenders' special pleaders, and what do they plead for? Why, that the foreign usurer, and his American fellow pirate—who loaned to debtors so much money when silver as well as gold, and greenbacks, too, with nothing but the government's promise behind them, were all legal tender—shall be paid back only in gold. The American people are to be made pay in increased principal and increased interest on all the debts they owe, public and private, and in the diminished value of all their products measured by England's gold-tape measure, millions upon millions more than they borrowed or owed. That's the "honest money" which Wall street wants. Biot out half the lawful money of the country, make other half scarcer and dearer, and tell the debtor classes, nineteen-twentieths of all the people, that they are dishonest if they object to paying back to Shyllock 30 per cent. more than they ever received from him. "Honest money" is the most dishonest cry ever heard in the politics of this country.

The proposition to permit the national banks of this country to issue national bank notes to the full amount of bonds deposited, will not go with the people, for the reason that the whole national banking system is wrong and they want to see the last of it. My friends A and B, each inherit a hundred thousand dollars in cash. A engages in the dry goods business, with his hundred thousand dollars for capital. B, being more astute in money matters, buys bonds with his which are not taxed, and places them with the Treasury Department and starts a national bank. A is in the first place taxed upon his investment and makes what he can by the sale of his goods. B pays no taxes on his bonds. They draw interest at three or four per cent., and he gets back from the government, while his bonds are drawing him interest to the amount of three or four thousand dollars per year, the sum of ninety thousand dollars in bank notes to loan to A and men like him, when they get short. It is the only instance we know of in which a man can eat all of his cake and still have nine-tenths of it left. And now by allowing national banks to issue notes up to the full amount of their bonds, it is proposed to let them eat all of their cake and have all of it left at the same time. Senator Cockerell is right in calling a halt in this matter. The people have said little about the national banking system, because they have believed at the extinction of the national debt these institutions would disappear. The moment they attempt to perpetuate themselves, they will be wiped out. There is a feeling that the national banker is at the bottom of the war on silver. He may lose the bone he has by his attempt to get another.

Tardy Justice.

No person is in danger of being hanged in Missouri by legal process with undue haste. The laws seem to be arranged on the theory that persons charged with murder should be allowed ample time to wear out public sentiment. Joseph A. Howell, who was hanged at Trenton Friday, had no room to complain that the law had hastened him to the gallows. He murdered a widow woman and her four helpless children the night of January 19, 1889, and, although arrested a few hours later and confronted with the most convincing proof of guilt, it took the law until August 4, 1893, to hang him. This is a little over four years and six months before justice is meted out to one of the most inhuman murderers who ever cursed Missouri with his presence. Ample time was afforded Howell for the witnesses for the State to scatter or die, and also for him to escape from jail, and had not the evidence been so overwhelming it is fair to presume that he would be alive today.

There is no use for newspaper writers to waste columns of space in denouncing mobs as long as the people know how difficult it is to convict the most infamous murderer in a court of justice. The chances are always against conviction if the accused party or his friends possess means to take advantage of the delay the law affords. Knowing this full well, when committing crime is committed the people frequently take the law in their own hands.

The criminal laws of Missouri ought to be simplified and so arranged that the man who steals a railroad is in as much danger of speedy punishment as the tramp who raids a hen coop.—*Jefferson City Tribune*.

Obituary.

DIED.—At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scoggins, Glover, Mo., Wednesday, August 9th, 1893, THEODORA E. HODGES, wife of John B. Hodges.

The deceased was born in Iron county, March 9th, 1871, and at her death was just 22 years and five months old. Early in life she professed religion, and joined the Missionary Baptist Church, of which she was a faithful and devoted member up to the hour of her death. On March 18th, 1891, she was united in marriage to John B. Hodges; the fruits of this union was one child, a boy, who with the father still survives. As she had lived, so she died, an unwavering believer in the Christian religion certain of the glories of eternity. A few hours before death, she summoned the members of the family round the bed-side, and bidding them all an affectionate farewell, she calmly waited the end. The only regret she seemed to have was that she could not be spared to rear her child in the way he should go. Mid prayers and hymns her spirit passed away; and the end was peaceful and serene; life left the clay and the soul winged its flight.

A loving and dutiful daughter, a faithful and devoted wife and mother, she has passed from the troubles and sorrows of this world to the joys that are promised the blessed. To the bereaved ones who are left to mourn her early demise, is the great consolation that their beloved was prepared to go; that her life had been pure and righteous, and her spirit fitted for the realms where the "wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." The world has lost a noble woman and an undefiled and faithful soul has gone to its reward.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic; acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blisters, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at P. H. Crisp's Drugstore, 50c per bottle.

Foul Play! Read This.

Two milk cows strayed, or perhaps stolen. One of them is a large whitish cow with blue specks on her neck and shoulders, crumpled horns; raw boned, with a small bell; giving milk; about 12 or 13 years old. Ear mark, if any, forgotten. The other is a low, heavy built red and white pided cow, about 8 years old, giving more milk than the first; had on a larger bell, with the letter "A" cut on one side and some other cuts on the opposite side which are now forgotten. Ear mark also forgotten. Said cows stopped at Leo Usher's, on the head of Tom Suck, and his wife milked them several days. They tended up regularly and were known to be stray cows; and suddenly they disappeared and no trace can be found of them, which induces the belief that they have been driven out and sold. If this be true, I expect the bells were taken off. I am a poor man with a family of little children, who need the milk and butter. If the people will watch out and make inquiries and help me to find my cows, it will be a great favor to my children, and I will only be too thankful. Send all information to Dr. D. M. Lee, Lesterville, Mo., and he will let me know.

The Old Reliable Still on Deck.

The Best Stock of Saddlery and Harness on this road, between Little Rock, Ark., and St. Louis, Mo., is kept by the "Old Reliable."

Saddle Blankets, Robes, Brushes, Curry Combs—all kinds of shoe work—spurs, and all kinds of Whips. Leather and Saddlery Hardware.

Also a No. 1 Elegant Stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Canned Goods, Tobacco and Cigars, and a Complete Line generally kept in a First Class Grocery Store, at Low Prices as Good Goods can be sold at any place.

The public—all who desire a square deal—will do well to call at the Union Market, Ironton, Mo., opposite Geo. Schultz's saloon.

W. P. McCAVER, Proprietor. P. S.—Established 1878.

BALD HEADS!



What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

Skookum Root Hair Grower

is what you need. Its production is not an accident, but the result of scientific research. Knowledge of the diseases of the hair and scalp led to the discovery of how to treat them. "Skookum" contains neither minerals nor oils. It is not a dye, but a delightful and refreshing tonic. By stimulating the follicles, it stops falling hair, cures dandruff and grows hair on bald heads.

Keep the scalp clean, healthy, and free from irritating eruptions, by the use of Skookum Hair Soap. It destroys parasitic insects, which feed on and destroy the hair.

If your druggist cannot supply you send direct to us, and we will forward prepaid, on receipt of price. Grower, \$1.00 per bottle; 6 for \$5.00. Soap, 50c per cake; 6 for \$2.50.

THE SKOOKUM ROOT HAIR GROWER CO., 57 South Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Personal.

Miss Marie Gratiot went to De Soto Monday.

Jas. H. Clark and wife and I. G. Whitworth, Jr., and wife left for Chicago Monday.

Miss Alice Hughes of St. Louis is visiting her mother in Ironton.

Nick Jay of Crystal City was down Sunday.

B. R. Billings, the gentlemanly and popular postal clerk, was attracted to the Valley Sunday.

Geo. C. Simpson of Springfield, Ill., and brother, Robert, of Pittsburg, visited old time friends in the Valley this week.

A. B. Sloan of Cape Girardeau arrived in the Valley Tuesday.

Jane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Specimens of Missouri marble are wanted at the office of Burwell Fox, Ironton, Mo.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION. Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between John W. Harrah and James A. Reyburn under the firm of Harrah & Reyburn, has this day, been dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities are assumed by J. W. Harrah, and all parties indebted to the firm are expected to call immediately and settle with either one of the undersigned.

J. W. HARRAH. JAMES A. REYBURN.

Bellevue, Mo., August 14, 1893.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

A recent discovery by an old physician. Successfully used for thousands of years.

Is the only perfectly safe and reliable medicine discovered of unprincipled druggists who offer inferior medicines in place of this. Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound, take no substitute, or imitate \$1 and 6 cents in postage in letter and we will send, sealed, by return mail. Puffed particulars in plain envelope, to ladies only, 3 stamps. Address P. H. Crisp, Drugstore, No. 9 Fisher Block, Detroit, Mich.

Sold in Ironton, Mo., by P. H. Crisp, druggist.

DO YOU COUGH

DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM

THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the difference between Kemp's Balsam and other cough cures. Sold by druggists everywhere. Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

JOHN A. SEGNER, WHITE BARBER AND HAIR-DRESSER IRONTON, MO.

No sponges used. Clean towel for every shave.

Hot and Cold Baths AT ANY HOUR.

Scissors and Razors Ground, and Umbrellas Repaired. Opp. Postoffice.

Notice of Administrators of the Estate of Joseph G. Clarkson, deceased, having ceased to have any legal force, on the 10th day of July, 1893, by reason of death of Executor, Letters of Administration de Bonis Non, Cum Testamento Annexo, were granted to the undersigned on said Estate, on the 12th day of August, 1893, by the Probate Court of Iron county, Missouri.

This 14th day of August, 1893.

JOS. A. ZWART, Administrator de Bonis Non, Cum Testamento Annexo.

H. ADOLPH, Successor to A. Winkler, Ironton, Mo.

Has opened up with a Full and New Line of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, Jewelry, Silverware, and Everything that can be found in a First Class Jewelry Store.

All Kinds of Repairing Done ON SHORT NOTICE.

Repairing Fine Watches a Specialty. Call and examine Goods and Prices.

BOATMEN'S BANK, ST. LOUIS.

Capital \$2,000,000! SURPLUS, \$500,000.

R. J. LACKLAND, WM. H. THOMSON, President. Cashier.

TOUGH LEATHER CORONET

Soft Hats in 10 styles, warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Price, \$2.50.

Our CORONET Hat is a world beater for \$2.50. Failing to find them with your dealers, we will, for purpose of introducing, ship direct by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of order. Fashion Plate free. HART & DUFF HAT CO., St. Louis.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Iron county, Mo., in vacation—July 20th, 1893.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of P. W. Whitworth, Collector of the Revenue of Iron county, Mo., against

John Murray, Ruth Elliott and all unknown interested parties.

[Action to Enforce Payment of Taxes.]

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, P. W. Whitworth, collector of revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendants, Ruth Elliott and all unknown interested parties are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Mo., in vacation, that publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes for the years 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891, inclusive, on the following real estate, belonging to said defendants, to wit:

East half of lot No. 1 of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 31 range 4 east, Iron county, Mo.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5.91, is filed with said petition, as provided by law.)

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for the county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the Court House in said county on the fourth Monday in October next, (1893), and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper published in said county—Iron, and State of Missouri.

JOS. HUFF, Clerk.

A true copy: Attest, with seal, this 20th day of July, 1893. JOS. HUFF, Clerk Iron county circuit court.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation—July 20th, 1893.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of P. W. Whitworth, Collector of the Revenue of Iron county, Missouri, against

Peter K. Lanis and all unknown interested parties.

[Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.]

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, P. W. Whitworth, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Mo., in vacation, that publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants, for back taxes for the years 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891 to wit:

The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter, all in section 8 township 31 north, of range 4 east, Iron county, Mo.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate, to the sum of \$5.27, is filed with said petition as provided by law.)

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A GENTLE REMINDER.

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